

### **REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted herewith.

Claims 12-30 and 38-55 are currently pending in the application, in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Claim 12-30 and 33-37 were previously allowed, and Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed August 28, 2007, allowing those claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the newly added claims introduce no new matter and are allowable for at least the reasons that claims 12-30 and 33-37 are allowable.

Accordingly, a new Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Flanagan", written over a horizontal line.

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